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Epic Games, Inc. v. Apple Inc., No. 4:20-cv-05640-YGR-TSH (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Jay:

EYES ONLY

I write to memorialize the parties' meet and confer on December 22, 2020 with respect to Epic's requests for production.

I. Epic's Non-Data Requests for Production

With respect to Epic's non-data requests for production:

First, Epic understands that for all document review that has been or will be taking place on any custodian since the date of Epic's first set of document requests, Apple will not stand on General Objection No. 2 (limiting production to "designated custodians" in Epic v. Apple). (See Epic's 12/15/20 Letter at 1.) Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

Second, Epic understands that Apple will confirm whether it has withheld or intends to withhold documents that appear in searches of custodial files on the ground that such documents concern consumers, transactions, or activities taking place outside of the United States. (See Epic's 12/15/20 Letter at 2-3.) Please provide this confirmation before December 27, 2020.

Third, Epic understands that Apple will provide its position on whether it is willing to perform searches of non-custodial sources in response to Epic's Request Nos. 15-17 (concerning developer agreements), 18 (concerning third-party payment providers), and 54 (concerning business and strategic plans or presentations related to competition). (See Epic's 12/15/20 Letter at 3-4.) Please provide Apple's position before December 27, 2020.

Fourth, Epic understands that Apple will provide its position on whether it is willing to perform searches beyond the time period January 1, 2017 through August 13, 2020 in response to Epic's Request Nos. 15-17 (concerning developer agreements), 18 (concerning third-CONTAINS INFORMATION DESIGNATED HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS'

party payment provisions), 54 (concerning business and strategic plans or presentations related to competition), 65-70 (concerning Apple's retaliation against Epic), 32-38, 43-44, 65-66 (concerning App Store Review Guidelines created or modified after August 13, 2020), 71-78, 80 (concerning the App Store Small Business Program), and 81 (concerning Amazon's hotfix). (*See* Epic's 12/15/20 Letter at 4-5.) Please provide Apple's position before December 27, 2020.

Fifth, Epic understands that Apple is and will be searching for agreements and similar documents at Apple Inc. affiliates if such affiliate is the proper contracting party for agreements or similar documents called for by an Epic RFP, and that Apple has not withheld and will not withhold any documents based on General Objection No. 14 (concerning Apple affiliates). (See Epic's 12/15/20 Letter at 5.) Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

Sixth, Epic understands that Apple is searching for documents concerning the Amazon hotfix and will report back on its findings. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020. With respect to Epic's Request No. 67 (concerning hotfixes more broadly), Apple stated that it stands on its objection because Apple believes that hotfixes that are intended to fix bugs in an application but that do not introduce new functionality are not objectionable. Based on Apple's position, Epic is willing to limit Request No. 67 to documents concerning hotfixes that introduce new functionality into an application, and asks that Apple reconsider its objection in light of this significant narrowing of Epic's request. (See Epic's 12/15/20 Letter at 5-6.) Please provide Apple's response before December 27, 2020.

Seventh, Epic understands that Apple will inquire whether Apple ID may be used outside of iOS, and will inform Epic of the results of its inquiry (see Apple, "Sign in with Apple", https://developer.apple.com/sign-in-with-apple/ (Sign in with Apple "Works everywhere.")), as well as whether Apple will produce documents responsive to Epic's Request No. 51 (concerning Apple ID). (See Epic's 12/15/20 Letter at 6.) Please confirm Apple's position before December 27, 2020.

II. Epic's Data Requests for Production

With respect to Epic's data requests for production:

Sales of Apple devices and accessories (Request Nos. 3-4): Apple stated that it likely has produced these data for iPhones, iPads and iPod touches, but was unable to provide Epic with the relevant Bates number(s) of these data, which Epic had asked for in a prior meet and confer on December 14, 2020. Epic reiterated its request and Apple stated it will consider providing the corresponding Bates number(s). Please provide the Bates number(s) before December 27, 2020. Epic understands that Apple will inform Epic as to whether it will produce these data for any of the other devices or accessories listed in Request Nos. 3 or 4. Please so inform Epic before December 27, 2020.

<u>IAP</u> and third-party settlement providers (Request Nos. 5-6, 19): With respect to data reflecting revenue from IAP, Apple stated that it will produce such data as part of the transactional data production in the *Cameron* and *Pepper* actions. Apple confirmed that these transactional data concern only U.S. transactions, and Epic responded that it requires worldwide

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revenue data, which can be provided at the level of a P&L statement, as opposed to by each transaction. Apple stated it will consider the request. Please provide Apple's position before December 27, 2020.

With respect to data reflecting costs attributable to IAP, Apple stated that it will produce an employment database of app reviewers and marketing cost data associated with the App Store. Apple acknowledged that it may have data on payments to third-party settlement providers for clearing transactions.

Epic understands that Apple will inquire as to what other responsive data exist in non-custodial sources, will inform Epic of the results of its inquiry, and will produce responsive data to the extent they exist. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

<u>Developer tools (Request Nos. 9, 53)</u>: Epic understands that Apple does not believe that it tracks these data, but will produce responsive documents to the extent they are in custodial files. Epic also understands that Apple will continue its investigation into what data does exist in non-custodial sources, will inform Epic of the results of its investigation, and produce responsive data to the extent they exist. Please confirm Epic's understanding on both accounts before December 27, 2020.

App reviewers (Request No. 10): Apple stated that it will produce an anonymized employment database for its app reviewers, but that Apple does not maintain data on app reviewers' training or qualifications. Epic understands that Apple will also produce documents responsive to this request to the extent such documents appear in searches of custodial files. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

<u>Usage metrics for apps (Request No. 11)</u>: Apple stated that it believes this request overlaps with the *Pepper* Plaintiffs' Request No. 48. Epic understands that Apple will inquire as to what data exist in non-custodial sources, will inform Epic of the results of its inquiry, and will produce responsive data to the extent they exist. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

<u>Customer lifetime value and lifespan (Request Nos. 12-14)</u>: Epic understands that Apple will inquire as to what documents and data exist in non-custodial sources, will inform Epic of the results of its inquiry, and will produce responsive documents and data to the extent they exist. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

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Apple's "installed base" (Request Nos. 25, 31): Apple stated that it is unsure whether it documents how it calculates its "installed base". Epic understands that Apple will inquire as to what responsive documents and data exist in non-custodial sources, will inform Epic of the results of its inquiry, and will produce responsive documents and data to the extent they exist. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

Apple customers who own or use multiple Apple products (Request Nos. 26-28): Apple stated that it is not sure that it tracks these data, and that providing them may be burdensome if they exist. Epic understands that Apple will inquire as to what responsive data exist in non-custodial sources, will inform Epic of the results of its inquiry, and will produce responsive data to the extent they exist. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

Payments made using an Apple ID by means other than IAP (Request No. 29): Epic understands that Apple will inquire as to what data exist in non-custodial sources, will inform Epic of the results of its inquiry, and will produce responsive data to the extent they exist. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

Spending through IAP and Apple's commissions from IAP (Request No. 30): Epic understands that Apple will inquire as to what responsive data exist in non-custodial sources, will inform Epic of the results of its inquiry, and will produce responsive data to the extent they exist. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

Commissions charged for the distribution of apps or in-app purchases on the Google Play Store and the Epic Games Store (Request No. 52): Epic understands that Apple will produce responsive documents to the extent such documents appear in its custodial searches. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

Impact of App Store Small Business Program on Apple financials (Request No. 79): Epic understands that Apple will inquire as to what responsive data exist in non-custodial sources, will inform Epic of the results of its inquiry, and will produce responsive data to the extent they exist. Please confirm Epic's understanding before December 27, 2020.

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As we explained at the meet and confer, Apple must provide its final positions promptly. Epic served its first set of document requests on October 23, 2020. Two months later, Apple has few answers about whether it will produce critical data. The deadline for "Completion of . . . data production" is January 6, 2021. (Dkt. 103.) This is not a deadline for substantial completion—Apple must entirely complete its data production by January 6, or Epic will be

prejudiced in its efforts to submit opening expert reports by the deadline of February 15, 2021. (Dkt. 116.) Epic reserves all rights and waives none.

Sincerely,

s/ Yonatan Even

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